

# **Low rank approximation of moment sequences and tensors**

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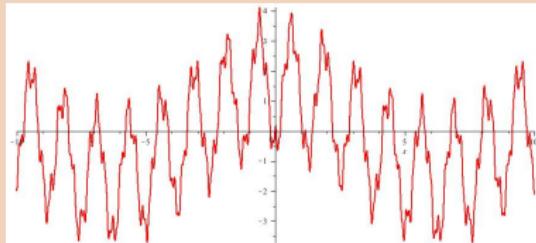
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# Reconstruction of signals

Given a function or signal  $f(t)$ :



decompose it as

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{r'} (a_i \cos(\mu_i t) + b_i \sin(\mu_i t)) e^{\nu_i t} = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i e^{\zeta_i t}$$

- Compute the values  $\sigma_0 = f(0), \sigma_1 = f(1), \dots$  and deduce the decomposition from this sequence (Gaspard Baron de Prony)



## Prony's method (1795)

For the signal  $f(t) = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i e^{\zeta_i t}$ , ( $\omega_i, \zeta_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ),

- Evaluate  $f$  at  $2r$  regularly spaced points:  $\sigma_0 := f(0), \sigma_1 := f(1), \dots$
- Compute a non-zero element  $p = [p_0, \dots, p_r]$  in the kernel:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \sigma_0 & \sigma_1 & \dots & \sigma_r \\ \sigma_1 & & & \sigma_{r+1} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \sigma_{r-1} & \dots & \sigma_{2r-1} & \sigma_{2r-1} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} p_0 \\ p_1 \\ \vdots \\ p_r \end{array} \right] = 0$$

- Compute the roots  $\xi_1 = e^{\zeta_1}, \dots, \xi_r = e^{\zeta_r}$  of  $p(x) := \sum_{i=0}^r p_i x^i$ .  
(or the generalised eigenvalues of  $H_0, H_1$ ) to recover the frequencies  $\zeta_i$ .
- Solve the system

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ \xi_1 & & & \xi_r \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \xi_1^{r-1} & \dots & \dots & \xi_r^{r-1} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_r \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_0 \\ \sigma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_{r-1} \end{array} \right].$$

to recover the weights  $\omega_i$ .

# Blind identification



Observing  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  with

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = H \mathbf{s}(t)$$

☞ **find  $H$  and  $\mathbf{s}(t)$**

- ▶ If the sources are statistically independent, using the high order statistics  $\mathbb{E}(y_i y_j y_k \dots)$  of the signal  $\mathbf{y}(t)$ , **decompose the symmetric tensor**

$$T = \sum_{i,j,k,\dots} \mathbb{E}(y_i y_j y_k \dots) x_i x_j x_k \dots = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} \binom{d}{\alpha} \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}^\alpha) \mathbf{x}^\alpha \text{ as}$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^r (H_i, \mathbf{x})^d$$

- ▶ Deduce the geometry of the sources  $H = [H_1, \dots, H_r]$  and  $\mathbf{s}(t)$ .



# Symmetric tensor decomposition and Waring problem (1770)

## Symmetric tensor decomposition problem:

Given a homogeneous polynomial  $T(\mathbf{x}) \in S^d(\mathbb{K}^n)$  of degree  $d$  in the variables  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  with coefficients  $\in \mathbb{K}$ :

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} T_\alpha \mathbf{x}^\alpha,$$

find a minimal decomposition of  $T$  of the form

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i (\xi_{i,1}x_1 + \dots + \xi_{i,n}x_n)^d = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i (\xi_i, \mathbf{x})^d$$

with  $\xi_i = (\xi_{i,1}, \dots, \xi_{i,n}) \in \overline{\mathbb{K}}^n$  spanning distinct lines,  $\omega_i \in \overline{\mathbb{K}}$   
(equivalently  $T = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \xi_i^{\otimes d}$ ).

The minimal  $r$  in such a decomposition is called the **rank** of  $T$ .

# Tensor decomposition as a moment problem

**Apolar product:** For  $T = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} t_\alpha \mathbf{x}^\alpha$ ,  $T' = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} t'_\alpha \mathbf{x}^\alpha \in S^d(\mathbb{K}^n)$ ,

$$\langle T, T' \rangle_d = \sum_{|\alpha|=d} t_\alpha t'_\alpha \binom{d}{\alpha}^{-1}.$$

**Property:**  $\langle T, (\xi, \mathbf{x})^d \rangle = T(\xi)$

Let

$$T^* : S^d \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

$$p \mapsto \langle T, p \rangle_d$$

$T^*$  is a **linear functional** given by its (pseudo) **moments**  $T^*(\mathbf{x}^\alpha) = t_\alpha \binom{d}{\alpha}^{-1}$ .

**Theorem (Weighted Sum of Diracs (WSD))**

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i (\xi_i, \mathbf{x})^d \Leftrightarrow T^* = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \delta_{\xi_i}.$$

# Cubature formula

For a (positive Borel) measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with compact support,

- $\sigma_\alpha = \int \mathbf{y}^\alpha \mu(dy)$  is called the **moment** of  $\mathbf{y}^\alpha = y_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots y_n^{\alpha_n}$ .

## Theorem (Tchakaloff, 1957)

For  $\mu$  with compact support and  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \int (1 + (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))^d \mu(d\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq d} \binom{d}{\alpha} \sigma_\alpha \mathbf{x}^\alpha$$

has a decomposition of the form

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i (1 + (\xi_i, \mathbf{x}))^d \Leftrightarrow T^* = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \delta_{\xi_i}.$$

with  $\xi_i \in \text{supp}(\mu)$ ,  $\omega_i > 0$ .

- ☞  $\mu \sim \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \delta_{\xi_i}$  on  $\mathbb{R}[x] \leq d \Rightarrow$  cubature formulae.

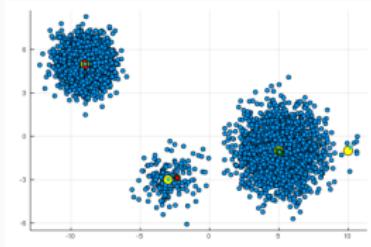
# Gaussian mixtures

A mixture of (spherical) Gaussian distributions

$$g(y) = \sum_{k=1}^r \omega_k f(y, \mu_k, \sigma_k)$$

where

- $f(y, \mu_k, \sigma_k)$  is the normal distribution of mean  $\mu_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and covariance  $\Sigma_k = \text{diag}(\sigma_k^2) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,
- $\omega_k$  is the proportion of mixture of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  normal distribution  $f(y, \mu_k, \sigma_k)$ .



## Theorem

For  $\bar{\sigma}$  the smallest eigenvalue of  $\mathbb{E}[y \otimes y] - \mathbb{E}[y] \otimes \mathbb{E}[y]$  and  $v$  its unit eigenvector,

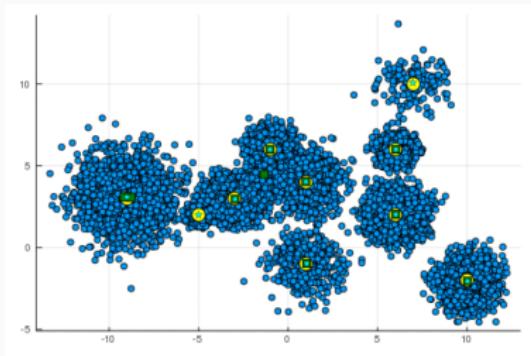
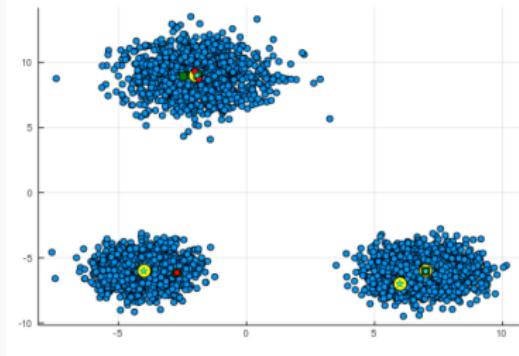
- $M_1(x) := \mathbb{E}[\langle v, y - \mathbb{E}[y] \rangle^2 (y \cdot x)] = \sum_k \omega_k \sigma_k^2 (\mu_k \cdot x)$
- $M_2(x) := \mathbb{E}[(y \cdot x)^2] - \bar{\sigma} \|x\|^2 = \sum_k \omega_k (\mu_k \cdot x)^2$
- $M_3(x) := \mathbb{E}[(y \cdot x)^3] - 3M_1(x) \|x\|^2 = \sum_k \omega_k (\mu_k \cdot x)^3$

## Expectation Maximisation (EM):

$$\max \sum_{i=1}^p \log(\sum_{k=1}^r \omega_k f(x_i, \mu_k, \sigma_k))$$

by alternate iterative optimization from an initial start.

Comparison with k-means, split and tensor decomposition:



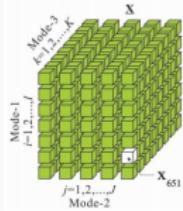
Examples with  $n = 6, r = 4$ ;

$n = 30, r = 10$

[Joint work with Rima Khouja, using Julia package TensorDec.jl]

# Multilinear tensors

$$T = (t_{i_1, i_2, i_3}) \in E_1 \otimes E_2 \otimes E_3 \equiv$$



**Definition:**  $\langle T, T' \rangle = \sum_{i_1, i_2, i_3} t_{i_1, i_2, i_3} t'_{i_1, i_2, i_3}$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} T^* : E_1 \otimes E_2 \otimes E_3 &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ T' &\mapsto \langle T, T' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$T^* \in E_1^* \otimes E_2^* \otimes E_3^*$  is a **linear functional** given by its (pseudo) **moments**  
 $T^*(x_{1, i_1} x_{2, i_2} x_{3, i_3}) = t_{i_1, i_2, i_3}$ .

**Theorem (WSD)**

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \mathbf{u}_i \otimes \mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{w}_i \Leftrightarrow T^* = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \delta_{\mathbf{u}_i} \otimes \delta_{\mathbf{v}_i} \otimes \delta_{\mathbf{w}_i}$$

## Decomposition methods

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1. Associate **linear operators/matrices** to the tensor.
2. Recover the decomposition from the **image, kernel, eigenspaces** of the operators.

## Flattening for multilinear tensors

For a multilinear tensor  $T = [t_{i_1, \dots, i_l}] \in \mathbb{K}^{n_1 \times \dots \times n_l}$ , **flattening** or **matricisation** in mode  $(n_1 \times \dots \times n_k, n_{k+1} \times \dots \times n_l)$ :

$$H_T^{A,A'} := [t_{I,J}]_{I \in [n_1] \times \dots \times [n_k], J \in [n_{k+1}] \times \dots \times [n_l]}$$

where  $A = [n_1] \times \dots \times [n_k]$ ,  $A' = [n_{k+1}] \times \dots \times [n_l]$ .

☞ matrix of size  $M \times N$  with  $M = n_1 \times \dots \times n_k$ ,  $N = n_{k+1} \times \dots \times n_l$ .

$$\overbrace{(\mathbb{K}^{n_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{K}^{n_k})}^E \otimes \overbrace{(\mathbb{K}^{n_{k+1}} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{K}^{n_l})}^F \sim E \otimes F$$

# Flattening of symmetric tensors

For  $T \in S^d(\mathbb{K}^n)$ ,

- ▶ **Flattening, matricisation, Catalecticant, hankel** in degree  $(k, d - k)$ :

$$H_T^{k,d-k} := [\langle T, x^{\alpha+\beta} \rangle_d]_{|\alpha|=k, |\beta|=d-k} = [t_{\alpha+\beta}]_{|\alpha|=k, |\beta|=d-k}$$

$H_T^{k,d-k}$  is also called the **moment** matrix of  $T$ .

- ▶ **Hankel operator**:

$$\begin{aligned} H_T^{k,d-k} : S^{d-k}(\mathbb{K}^n) &\rightarrow S^k(\mathbb{K}^n)^* \\ b &\mapsto \langle T, b \cdot \rangle_d = b \star T^* \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ For  $A \subset S^k(\mathbb{K}^n), A' \subset S^{d-k}(\mathbb{K}^n)$ ,  $H_T^{A,A'} = [\langle T, a a' \rangle_d]_{a \in A, a' \in A'}$ .

**Example:** For  $T = x_0^3 + 6x_0^2x_1 + 9x_0x_1^2 + 5x_1^3$ ,

$$H_T^{1,2} = \begin{smallmatrix} & x_0^2 & x_0x_1 & x_1^2 \\ x_0 & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{array} \right] \\ x_1 & & & \end{smallmatrix}.$$

Its kernel is spanned by  $[1, 1, -1]$  corresponding to  $x_0^2 + x_0x_1 - x_1^2$ .

For  $T = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i(\xi_i, \mathbf{x})^d$  or  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \delta_{\xi_i}$  ( $\star$ ), let

- $I_{\Xi} := \{p \in \mathbb{K}[\mathbf{x}] \text{ s.t. } p(\xi_i) = 0\}$  be the defining ideal of  $\Xi = \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r\}$
- $\mathcal{A}_{\Xi} := \mathbb{K}[\mathbf{x}]/I_{\Xi}$  the quotient algebra by  $I_{\Xi}$ , of dimension  $r$ .

## Theorem

Let  $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_s\}$ ,  $A' = \{a'_1, \dots, a'_t\}$ , and  $H = H_T^{A, A'}$  be a **flattening** of  $T$  as ( $\star$ ).

$$H_T^{A, A'} = V_{A, \Xi} \Delta_{\omega} V_{A', \Xi}^t$$

where  $V_{A, \Xi} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1(\xi_1) & \cdots & a_1(\xi_r) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_s(\xi_1) & \cdots & a_s(\xi_r) \end{bmatrix}$  is the **Vandermonde** matrix  $A, \Xi$ .

If  $A$  and  $A'$  contain a basis of  $\mathcal{A}_{\Xi}$ , then

- ▶  $\ker H = I_{\Xi} \cap \langle A' \rangle$
- ▶  $\text{im } H = (I_{\Xi}^{\perp})_{|\langle A \rangle} = \text{im } V_{A, \Xi}$  where  
 $I_{\Xi}^{\perp} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{K}[\mathbf{x}]^* \mid \forall p \in I_{\Xi}, \langle \lambda, p \rangle = 0\} = \mathcal{A}_{\Xi}^* = \langle \delta_{\xi_1}, \dots, \delta_{\xi_r} \rangle$ .

**Example:** For  $T = x_0^3 + 6x_0^2x_1 + 9x_0x_1^2 + 5x_1^3$ ,

$$H_T^{2,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 \\ \xi_1^2 & \xi_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \text{diag}(\omega_1, \omega_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \xi_1 \\ 1 & \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } \xi_i \text{ roots of } X^2 - X - 1 = 0 \text{ for } X = \frac{x_1}{x_0}.$$

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# The roots by eigencomputation

**Hypothesis:**  $\mathcal{V}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}(I) = \{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r\} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A} = \mathbb{K}[x]/I$  Artinian (i.e.  $\dim_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{A} < \infty$ ).

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \mathcal{M}_a : \mathcal{A} & \rightarrow & \mathcal{A} \\ u & \mapsto & au \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{rcl} \mathcal{M}_a^t : \mathcal{A}^* & \rightarrow & \mathcal{A}^* \\ \Lambda & \mapsto & a \star \Lambda = \Lambda \circ \mathcal{M}_a \end{array}$$

## Theorem

- The eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{M}_a$  are  $\{a(\xi_1), \dots, a(\xi_r)\}$ .
- The eigenvectors of all  $(\mathcal{M}_a^t)_{a \in \mathcal{A}}$  are (up to a scalar)  $e_{\xi_i} : p \mapsto p(\xi_i)$ .

## Proposition

If the roots are **simple**,

- the operators  $\mathcal{M}_a$  are diagonalizable,
- their common eigenvectors are, up to a scalar, **interpolation polynomials**  $u_i$  at the roots and idempotent in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Affine setting (" $x_0 = 1$ ") for homogeneous forms.

☞  $B \subset A, B' \subset A'$  are bases of  $\mathcal{A}_\Xi$  iff  $H_0 = H_T^{B',B}$  is invertible.

Assume that  $x_i \cdot B \subset A$ , let  $H_i = H_T^{B',x_i B}$ .

☞  $M_i = H_0^{-1}H_i$  is the multiplication by  $x_i$  in  $B$  modulo  $I_\Xi$

**Example:** For  $H_T^{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, H_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix},$

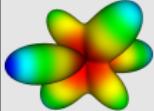
$M_1 = H_0^{-1}H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the multiplication by  $x$  in  $B = \{1, x\}$  mod.  $x^2 - x - 1$ .

☞  $\exists E, F$  invertible such that

$H_i = E \text{diag}(\xi_{1,i}, \dots, \xi_{r,i}) F \Rightarrow \text{joint diagonalisation}$  of  $H_0^{-1}H_i$ .

☞ The common **eigenvectors** of  $M_i^t$  are (up to a scalar) the vectors  $[B(\xi_i)], i = 1, \dots, r$ .

# Symmetric tensor decomposition



$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= (x_0 + 3x_1 - x_2)^4 + (x_0 + x_1 + x_2)^4 - 3(x_0 + 2x_1 + 2x_2)^4 \\
 &= -x_0^4 - 8x_0^3x_1 - 24x_0^3x_2 - 60x_0^2x_2^2 - 168x_0^2x_1x_2 - 12x_0^2x_1^2 \\
 &\quad - 96x_0x_2^3 - 240x_0x_1x_2^2 - 384x_0x_1^2x_2 + 16x_0x_1^3 - 46x_2^4 - 200x_1x_2^3 \\
 &\quad - 228x_1^2x_2^2 - 296x_1^3x_2 + 34x_1^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle T, p \rangle_4 = \langle T^* | p \rangle \text{ where } T^* = e_{(1,3,-1)} + e_{(1,1,1)} - 3e_{(1,2,2)} \text{ (by apolarity)}$$

$H_T^{2,2} :=$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc}
 \boxed{-1} & \boxed{-2} & \boxed{-6} & \boxed{-2} & \boxed{-14} & \boxed{-10} \\
 \boxed{-2} & \boxed{-2} & \boxed{-14} & \boxed{4} & \boxed{-32} & \boxed{-20} \\
 \boxed{-6} & \boxed{-14} & \boxed{-10} & \boxed{-32} & \boxed{-20} & \boxed{-24} \\
 -2 & 4 & -32 & 34 & -74 & -38 \\
 -14 & -32 & -20 & -74 & -38 & -50 \\
 -10 & -20 & -24 & -38 & -50 & -46
 \end{array} \right]$$

For  $B' = \{x_0, x_1, x_2\}$ ,

$$H_T^{B, x_0 B'} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc}
 -1 & -2 & -6 \\
 -2 & -2 & -14 \\
 -6 & -14 & -10
 \end{array} \right]$$

$$H_T^{B, x_1 B'} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc}
 -2 & -2 & -14 \\
 -2 & 4 & -32 \\
 -14 & -32 & -20
 \end{array} \right]$$

$$H_T^{B, x_2 B'} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc}
 -6 & -14 & -10 \\
 -14 & -32 & -20 \\
 -10 & -20 & -24
 \end{array} \right]$$

- The matrix of multiplication by  $x_2 x_0^{-1}$  in  $x_0 B' = \{x_0^2, x_0 x_1, x_0 x_2\}$  is

$$M_2 = (H_T^{B,x_0 B'})^{-1} H_T^{B,x_2 B'} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Its eigenvalues are  $[-1, 1, 2]$  and the eigenvectors:

$$V := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

that is the polynomials

$$V(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_2 & -2x_0 + \frac{3}{4}x_1 + \frac{1}{4}x_2 & -x_0 + \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- We deduce the weights and the frequencies:

$$H_T^{B,V} = \begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{red}{1 \times 1} & \textcolor{red}{1 \times 1} & \textcolor{red}{-3 \times 1} \\ \textcolor{red}{1 \times 3} & \textcolor{red}{1 \times 1} & \textcolor{red}{-3 \times 2} \\ \textcolor{red}{1 \times -1} & \textcolor{red}{1 \times 1} & \textcolor{red}{-3 \times 2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Weights:  $1, 1, -3$ ;

Frequencies:  $(1, -1, 3), (1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 2)$ .

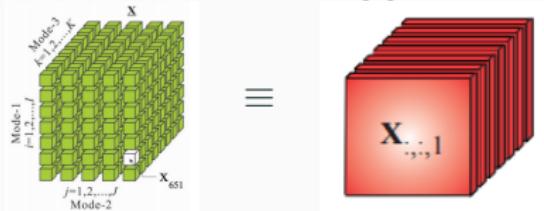
**Decomposition:**

$$T^* = e_{(1,3,-1)} + e_{(1,1,1)} - 3e_{(1,2,2)}$$

$$T = (x_0 + 3x_1 - x_2)^4 + (x_0 + x_1 + x_2)^4 - 3(x_0 + 2x_1 + 2x_2)^4$$

# Multilinear tensors

$T \in \mathbb{K}^{n_1} \otimes \mathbb{K}^{n_2} \otimes \mathbb{K}^{n_3}$   $\equiv [T_{[k]}]_{k=1}^{n_3}$  pencil of  $n_3$  matrices of size  $n_1 \times n_2$ .



For  $T \in \mathbb{K}^{n_1} \otimes \mathbb{K}^{n_2} \otimes \mathbb{K}^{n_3}$  and  $r \leq \min\{n_1, n_2\}$

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \mathbf{u}_i \otimes \mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{w}_i \text{ with } \mathbf{u}_i \in \mathbb{K}^{n_1}, \mathbf{v}_i \in \mathbb{K}^{n_2}, \mathbf{w}_i \in \mathbb{K}^{n_3}$$

$$\text{iff } T^* = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i \delta_{\mathbf{u}_i} \otimes \delta_{\mathbf{v}_i} \otimes \delta_{\mathbf{w}_i}$$

$$\text{iff } T_{[k]} = U \operatorname{diag}(w_{i,1}, \dots, w_{i,r}) V^t \quad \text{for } k \in 1:n_3$$

If  $r = n_1 = n_2$  and  $T_{[1]}$  of rank  $r$ ,

- $U$  = matrix of **common eigenvectors** of  $M_i = T_{[i]} T_{[1]}^{-1}$
- $V^{-t}$  = matrix of **common eigenvectors** of  $M'_i = T_{[1]}^{-1} T_{[i]}$ .

## Approximate decomposition

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**Objective:** find  $\Xi$  of smallest size  $r$  such that  $\text{ank}$

$$H_T^{A', A} \approx V_{A', \Xi} \Delta_\omega V_{A, \Xi}^t = P N$$

where

- $V_{A, \Xi}$  = **Vandermonde** of  $A, \Xi$  of rank  $r = |\Xi|$ ,
- $P = V_{A', \Xi} F \in \mathbb{K}^{s' \times r}$ ,  $N = G V_{A, \Xi}^t \in \mathbb{K}^{r \times s}$  with  $G \in \mathbb{K}^{r \times r}$  invertible and  $F = \Delta_\omega G^{-1}$ .

☞ **rank factorisation** with factors of the form  $V_{A, \Xi} E$ , with  $E$  invertible.

☞  $\{V_{A, \Xi} G, G \in \text{Gl}(\mathbb{K}^r)\} \equiv I_{|\langle A \rangle}^\perp$  is a  $r$  linear space of  $D := \langle A \rangle^*$

☞ a point of the **Grassmannian**  $\text{Gr}^r(D)$ , in the reduced component  $\text{Hilb}_{r,n}^{\text{red}}$  of the **Hilbert scheme**  $\text{Hilb}_{r,n}$ .

## Strategy:

- ▶ Find the *closest rank- $r$  factorisation* via truncated SVD:

$$H^{[r]} = U^{[r]} S^{[r]} (V^{[r]})^t = P N$$

- ▶ Find a *closest point* to  $P$  (resp.  $N$ ) on  $\text{Hilb}_{r,n}$ .

Given  $N = G V_{A,\Xi}^t \in \mathbb{K}^{r \times s}$  with  $G$  invertible,

- compute  $N_0 \in \mathbb{K}^{r \times r}$  invertible indexed by  $B$ ,  $N_i$  indexed by  $x_i \cdot B$
- compute  $M_i = N_0^{-1} N_i$
- Compute the nearest joint diagonalisation of  $[M_1, \dots, M_n]$

# Experimentation (Chuong Luong)

- i) Compute (approximations of) the moments  $\sigma_\alpha = \int x^\alpha d\mu$  for a measure  $\mu$ .
- ii) Decompose

$$T(x) = \int (1 + (x, y))^d d\mu(y) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq d} \sigma_\alpha \binom{d}{\alpha} x^\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i (1 + (\xi_i, x))^d$$

## Joint Diagonalization

- ① using the single diagonalisation of a random combination of the  $M_i$ , or
- ② by minimization of

$$\min_{E \text{ inv.}} \sum_i \|EM_iE^{-1}\|_{\text{off}}$$

with Jacobi updates  $E_{k+1} = (I + X_k) E_k$  and gradient descent. [P. Catalat]

## Computing the weights

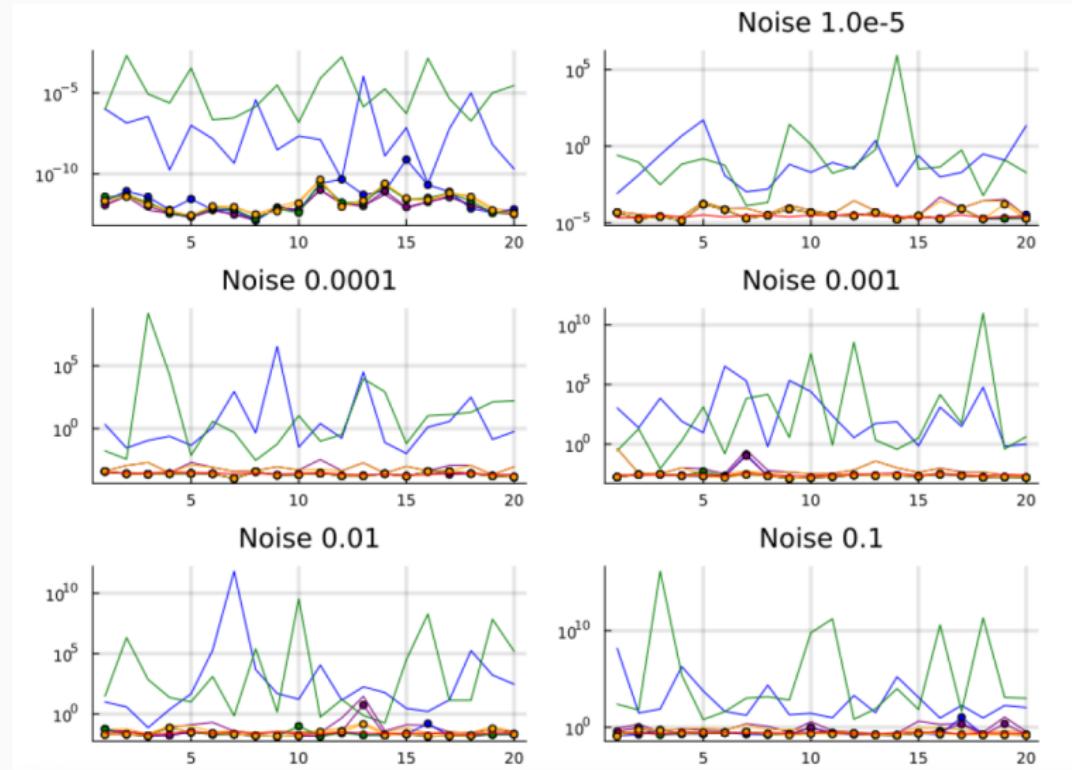
- a) explicit formulae from the joint eigenvectors, or
- b) solving a Vandermonde system  $V_{A,\Xi} \omega = B$ .

## Improving the decomposition

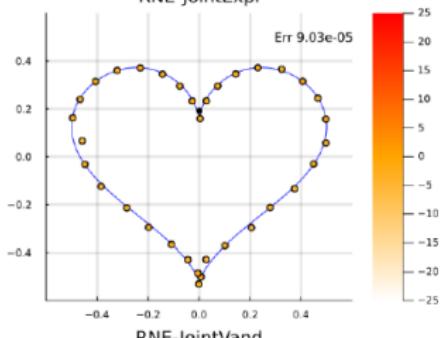
- Minimization of  $\|T - \sum_i \omega_i(\xi, x)^d\|$  with Riemannian Newton steps (RNE'') and trust-region scheme

$$n = 4, d = 7, r = 9.$$

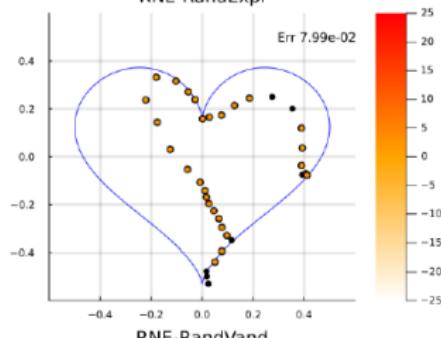
– RandExpl, – JointExpl, – RandVand, – JointVand, – Noise,  $\circ$  with RNE.



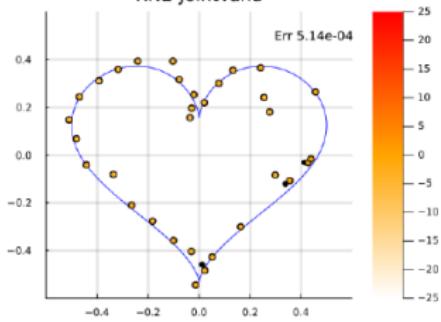
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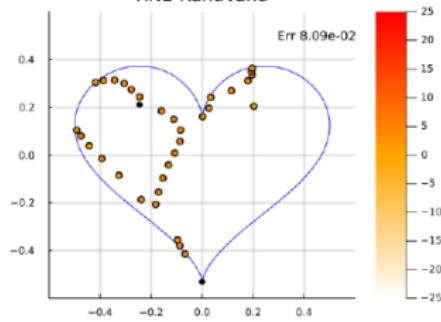
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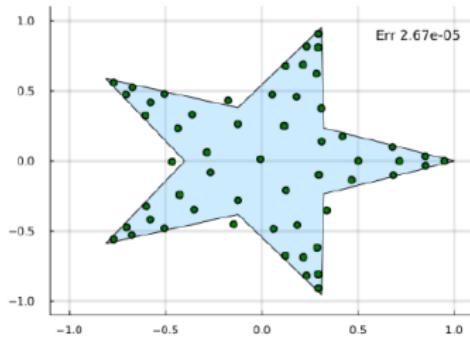
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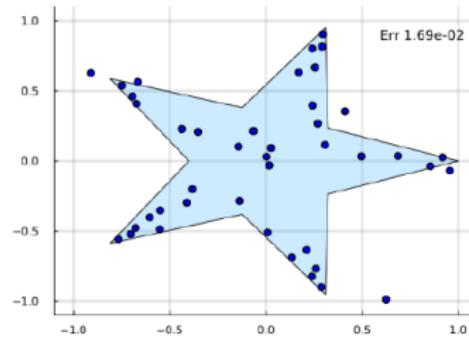
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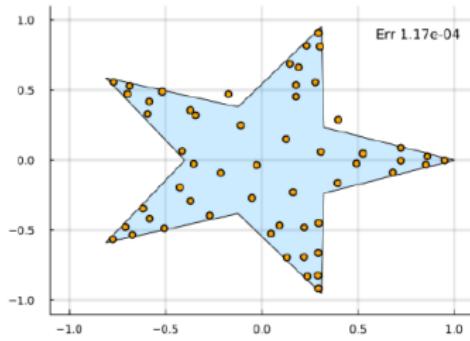
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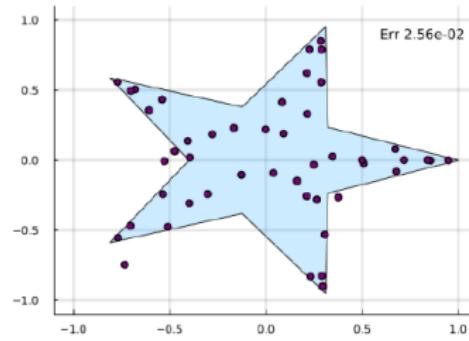
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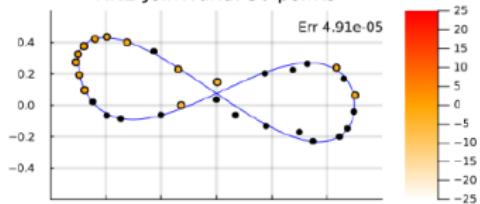
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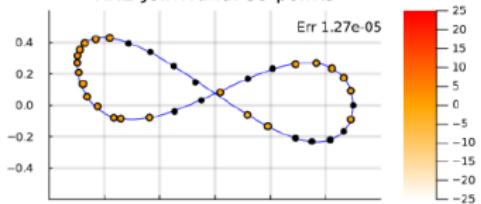
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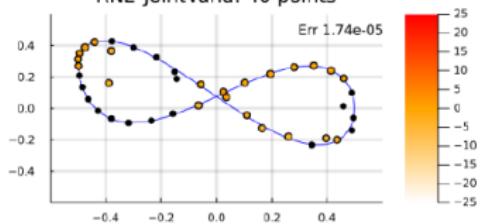
RNE-JointVand: 30 points



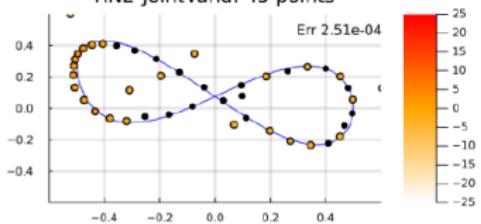
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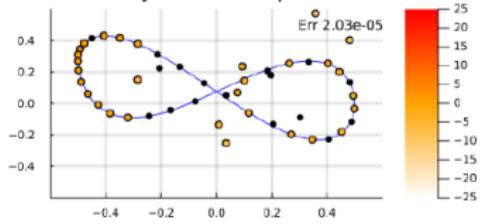
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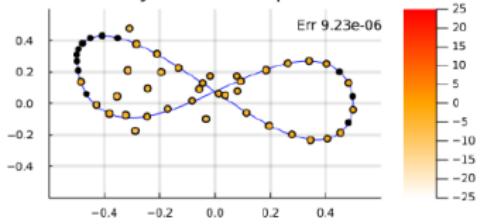
RNE-JointVand: 45 points



RNE-JointVand: 50 points



RNE-JointVand: 55 points



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